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Madrid January 17

My dear Philip.

After a short but painful illness, our beloved Mother died the 16 of December at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Her malady began by a cold, to which we did not give any importance at the beginning, it was followed by a congestion of the lungs, and at the same time the heart was intoxicated, and this was the cause of her death.

It has been a terrible blow to me as I had never been separated

from my dear Mother.
She was very much
beloved by all her friends
and has been much
regretted.
Many months before
she died, she had no stea
digest in the hand, and
she wrote with difficulty
and this was the motive
of her not
writing to you, as she
expected every day that
her hand would get
more firm. Your aunt
Fanny was very fond
of you, as she also was
of your Grandmother
Fanny (Emma) Keats, Mrs Speed,
who was her favourite
nephew.
My dearest Mother has
left few descendants
compared with those

of uncle George. She
has only four children
and seven Grandchildren
My brother John who
is single, and is the
eldest, my sister Isabel
widow of Count Brock
mann, my brother Luis
married, and myself
am not married.
My sister Isabel has
four sons and four
daughters, Elena, Regina,
Isabel and Margarita.
The eldest son Ernesto
has is Civil Engineer, and
the second Enrique
is studying for the same
profession. My brother
Luis who lives in Rome
has a son, Fernando.
It would be a great
pleasure to us if you

when you write to him,
and though I have not
the pleasure of knowing
Mr Furness nor your
children, remember
me to them all

Yours very affectionately

Rosa Llanos Prato.